

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A computerized method and system for installing programs on a destination computer. A reference computer having an operating system installed thereon stores one or more partially installed, staged programs and/or one or more fully installed programs.

- 5 The operating system, installed programs, and staged programs define a reference image that is copied to a destination computer. With a configuration file script, a user selects at least one of the staged programs for installation on the destination computer. The script further directs an installation utility to attach the selected program to complete the installation thereof on the destination computer and to detach the remaining programs not
10 selected for installation.

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